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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2003, Applicants have amended the specification and claims and respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.